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Examiner:

For : VANILLIN POLYMERS FOR USE IN DARKENING THE SKIN

**Commissioner for Patents
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STATUS INQUIRY

1. More than 36 months have passed since:

☒ NEW APPLICATIONS

the filing of this application on 12/12/2003.

We have only received communications concerning formalities from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

☐ AMENDED APPLICATIONS

the filing of a response on .

No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

☐ APPEALED APPLICATION

The Appeal Brief was filed on .

☐ An Examiner's Answer was mailed on .

☐ A Reply to the Examiner's Answer was submitted on .

☐ ALLOWED APPLICATIONS

the mailing of FORM PTOL-327 and/or Examiner's Amendment on .

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STATUS INQUIRY REPLY

Application Serial No. 10/735,540 is currently

- ☐ Assigned to Group and awaits:
 - ☐ Action by the Examiner.
 - ☐ Applicant's response to the office action mailed

Appeal No.

- ☐ Is awaiting action by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
 - ☐ Date of hearing expected .
 - ☐ Decision expected